

Dear FCC,

It has come to my attention that you are considering several rules changes that will adversely affect the radio stations I listen to here in Austin (and all across the US). Here are the major proposed changes:

1. Require all radio stations to have a minimum staff at each station
2. Require all radio stations to take programming advice from an advising committee
3. Prioritize Low Power FM stations over Translator Stations
4. Regulate main studio locations

Please, I ask that you not implement these proposed rule changes. In particular, I listen to K-LOVE, Air1, Relevant Radio, and PowerFM. All these radio stations are listener supported, and with proposed rules #1, #3, and #4, several satellite stations (especially in more remote regions) would be shut down due to increased operating costs.

As for proposed rule #2, that is a direct impingement on freedom of speech. This reminds me of the awful "Fairness Doctrine" that was struck down as unconstitutional because of its impingements on freedom of speech. For Christian radio stations, it is an additional impingement on freedom of religion, since some advisors may require regulations that restrict religious messages or music. I once saw on a TV channel that every time a religious commercial came up, the broadcaster immediately cut it off and went to the next commercial. I don't want that to happen to my radio stations. I pay money to my radio stations so that they broadcast what I want to hear.

So once again, I request that you please not implement these proposed rules.

Thank you,
Jesse Brumbaugh.